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Amendment and Response

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004 and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.